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ROMNEY ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES 2004 FOREST PRODUCTS TRUST FUNDS

Environmental Affairs Secretary Ellen Roy Herzfelder and Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Acting Commissioner Stephen R. Pritchard today announced the payment of Forest Products Trust Funds to forty Massachusetts towns, totaling \$58,270.22.

The Forest Products Trust Funds are the result of forest management projects that occur within the Commonwealth's State Parks and Forests. In towns where the harvesting of forest products occurs on state lands, the community receives 8% of the total revenue derived from the harvesting operations.

"The Forest Products Trust Fund payments to the towns is one of the benefits of managing the Commonwealth's public lands in a sustainable manner," said Secretary Herzfelder.

"DCR's forestry operation has recently been recognized as 'green certified,' meaning it is accredited by the Forest Stewardship Council, and these payments are a result of environmentally sound management practices," said Acting Commissioner Pritchard.

For more information on the Forest Products Trust Funds or the state's sustainable forest management program, contact DCR Chief Forester Jim DiMaio at 617-626-1430.

The following page lists the 2004 Forest Products Trust Funds recipients.

DCR List of Towns Awarded 2004 Trust Funds (Grand Total: \$58,270.22)

NEW ASHFORD \$418.64 **SAVOY** \$11,855.42 WINDSOR \$1,943.71 BLANDFORD \$1,000.49 HUNTINGTON \$201.28 \$5,207.47 **PERU** WASHINGTON \$4,995.76 **GRANVILLE** \$901.60 **GREAT BARRINGTON** \$6,592.51 **MONTEREY** \$3,849.71 NEW MARLBOROUGH \$426.67 **OTIS** \$376.00 **SANDISFIELD** \$1,668.73 **TOLLAND** \$1,704.80 **GOSHEN** \$4,004.00 **BRIMFIELD** \$32.22 **CHICOPEE** \$27.46 **ERVING** \$2.88 **GRANBY** \$64.03 **NEW SALEM** \$708.06 WALES \$10.18 WARWICK \$4,385.20 WENDELL \$289.44 **DOUGLAS** \$643.24 **HUBBARDSTON** \$58.88 **ROYALSTON** \$326.80 **SUTTON** \$306.72 **TEMPLETON** \$908.68 WESTMINSTER \$527.98 **ASHBY** \$52.95 **GEORGETOWN** \$23.89 **GROTON** \$190.40 **IPSWICH** \$218.39 LUNENBURG \$88.25 NORTH ANDOVER \$1,003.50 **SUDBURY** \$2,539.20 **TOPSFIELD** \$17.99 TOWNSEND \$438.88 **CARVER** \$40.00 **PLYMOUTH** \$218.20